BEFORE

## THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 96-248-W - ORDER NO. 96-531

AUGUST 7, 1996

IN RE: Robert B. Rhyne,

Complainant,

ORDER GRANTING HEARING

vs.

Carolina Water Service, Inc.

Respondent.

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the July 22, 1996 Request of Robert B. Rhyne for a hearing regarding his request to have a 187 acres deleted from the franchise agreement between York County and Carolina Water Service, Inc. The Commission has examined this matter and believes that a hearing should be granted at such time as the Staff may designate.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

(SEAL)